

It was said in this column last week that upon that eminent statesman in his absence. "The Summit Record" has nobly responded, and in doing so said that it had "not the shadow of a doubt that he will be found doing valiant work for Bryan and Sewall a few weeks hence, when he returns with renewed health and vigor. Beyond that, "The Record" expressed itself as selleving that "it is the duty of every journal which believes in political decency to protest against unwarranted attacks on a man who is not present to defend himself, and whose absence is due to an illness brought on by unremitting labor in behalf of a policy that he be-Hered it the part of wisdom for the Democratic

What policy? The free-silver policy of Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago Convention, or the gold-standard policy of the New-Jersey Demogatic Convention?

charge the Borough Trustees.

If it only had been known that Nausen's expedition to the North Pole was likely to fail because of a lack of dogs, the city of Elizabeth would gladly have sent him a million.—(Elizabeth Journal.

If Elizabeth has so many dogs they must be mild-mannered animals, considering the outery mittee presented its list with vacancies. that was raised against the muzzling regula-

As a result of closing the Trenton saloons at I o'clock in the morning, it is reported now that numerous "clubs," which are really "speak easies," have sprung up in the town. The inference from that is that many Trenton people sit up most of the night staking their thirst. In other Jerses cities where the saloons may keep open all night if they choose there are few

The head-on collision between two trolley-cars in New-Brunswick calls up irresistibly the old story about the intelligent goats on the edge of

Sharks are plentiful near Elizabethport-not free-silver sharks, but just plain, ordinary sharks, and they are disporting themselves in

The quick results of advertising in "The State azette" will be seen by the following: Yesterday.

Rees, of No. 46 Bayard-st, came to "The Gatte" office with an advertisement offering a reard for the return of a lost dog. About an hour ter a telephone message was received from Mr. sees stating that the dog had been found and with-rawing the advertisement—(Trenton State Gatte).

Are we to assume from this that "The Gazette" gets out an extra every time an "ad." reaches the

Clergymen must have money to pay their bills the same as their more materialistic neighbors, but it is, nevertheless, surprising to find one of the cloth appealing to the civil courts to get what he claims to be due him. The Rev. Mr. Throop, of Jersey City, is suing the vestrymen of St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Jersey City, for \$500 back salary, and he figures out that the Diocese of Newark owes him \$20,000 for extra work done during the last three years, Mr. Throop must have worked hard to earn that.

Our old friend, Augustus W. Cutler, of Morris, adheres to his favorite theory of taxing churches and public buildings and clapping a penalty of fi a year on persons riding bleycles. It is said that Mr. Cutler does not ride a bicycle, but if there was a tax on riding hobbies the sage of Morris would pay the tax half a dozen times under as many different

Yes, and "Gus" will probably be the Democratic nominee for Congress in the IVth District. The Democratic bosses denounced him last year as an A. P. A. man when they wanted to crowd him out of the nomination for Governor. To-day the same bosses are only too glad to take "Gus" by the

recommend it. In some of the rural districts the objection may be made, however, that this plan will require the election of too many delegates.

Mayor Wanser is in a dilemma now over the Lehigh Valley grade crossing authorized by the Board of Works. Many of the property-owners are urging him to veto the proposition, while, on the other hand, there is undoubtedly an influential section favorable to the crossing.

HE STABBED THE DOG-CATCHER.

AN ITALIAN RESENTED OFFICIAL INTERFERENCE WITH HIS PET.

Passale, Aug. 17 (Special), "Link" Thompson, the dog-catcher, was stabled in the back this morning by an Italian pedler. Thompson was taken to his home in lower Main-ave., where he now lies in a dangerous condition.

The stabbing occurred at 10 o'clock this morning

in Passaic-ave. The pedler was on his way to-Newark, evidently to replenish his stock, as his wagon was empty. A small black dog trotted by the side of the wagon. As the dog was unmuzzied. Thompson threw out his scoopnet and capttred it. The Italian objected to having his dog taken, and threatened the lives of the dos-catcher and his assistants. As Thompson reached down to take hold of the dog the Italian drew a knife and stabbed him in the back between the shoulder-blades. The Italian then ran toward the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station, leaving his horse and wagon in the street. Thompson and his friends followed until he fell exhausted from the loss of blood. He was placed in a wagon and taken to Dr. Terhune's office, where his wound was dressed. The Italian's horse and wagon are in the hands of the police.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE ELECT OFFICERS.

The State convention of the Grand Lodge of Sons of St. George is being held in New-Brunswick. About thirty delegates are in attendance. Officers were elected yesterday as follows: Presi-William Abbotts, Trenton; vice-president, J. E. Lawrence, Jersey City; treasurer, Frank Perkins Paterson; secretary, Henry Boyd, Jersey City; messenger, F. S. Green, Newark; trustee, William Nixon, Newark. The convention will end

A THIEF CAUGHT BY THE HEELS.

Policeman Donlon caught a thief early yesterday Who was squeezing through the fanlight over the door of a grocery at Jersey-ave, and Twelfth-st. The policeman seized the fellow by Jersey City. the heels and dragged him back to the sidewalk. The prisoner is John Broadhurst, eighteen years old, who said he had no home. He was committed for trial.

INVESTIGATING AN ACCIDENT.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has investigated the cause of the collision in Jersey City last Friday, when an incoming passenger train on the Chapman, the engineer in charge of the drill engine, admitted that the signal was against him, and said he miscalculated the speed at which he was runhe miscalculated the speed at which he was religing, and expected to stop on the siding. The momentum was too great, and his engine and train were carried out on the switch in front of the incoming train. Shea, the engineer, and Baxter, the conductor of the passenger train, are again on duty, but neck, the baggagemaster, whose hand was crushed, will not be able to resume his duties for several weeks.

TO GO TO MAYOR WANSER ON THURSDAY.

The ordinance of the Street and Water Board permitting the Greenville and Hudson Railroad Company, a branch of the Lehigh Valley, to cross Communipaw-ave., Jersey City, at grade will not be submitted to Mayor Wanser until Thursday. would have been presented yesterday but for the death of the Mayor's brother. The Commissioners desire to give the Mayor the ten deys to which he is entitled to consider the matter, and the time be-gins at the minute the paper is presented at the Mayor's office.

CALL ISSUED FOR A SOUND-MONEY DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

ONLY TWENTY-FIVE PRESENT AT THE MEETING HELD IN JERSEY CITY-TO SEND DELE-

GATES TO INDIANAPOLIS. The sound-money Democrats of New-Jersey some one should stand up and defend Senator who are in favor of a third ticket are evidently James Smith against the cruel attacks made not numerous. Apparently most of them desire to vote for a sound-money candidate who has some chance of being elected. About twenty-five attended the well-advertised meeting held at Taylor's Hotel, in Jersey City, yesterday, to take preliminary action toward holding a State convention, and having the State represented at the convention to be held in Indian-Hart, J. W. Stover, Malcolm Niven, J. Meyer and W. S. Righter, of Essex; J. B. Green, G. S. Pollak, ex-Judge Yeaman, General E. P. Meaney, Albert B. Carlton and Francis A. Pollak, of Union; James W. Parker, of Middlesex; ex-Speaker J. J. Bergen, of Somerset; Dr. Jesse G. Adams, of Burlington; Dr. L. J. Gordon, of Hudson; John Hone, of Monmouth, and ex-Senator Henry D. Winton, of Bergen. "Abe"

Naar, of Mercer, was also present and active. Prior to the meeting the committee designated Ridgefield Park folks are determined to have at the previous session to select a provisional light even if they have to pay for it and dis- State committee had a long executive session. A list of names was presented, but the list was changed in almost every county because of the uncertainty about the men selected serving, calling the roll, found less than a score of dele-The list was not completed, as they were unable to find sound-money Democrats in several counties who favored a third ticket, and the com-

> When the committee ! ad finished, the meeting was called to order by Judge Green, in the absence of Chairman Curtis, Ex-Senator Winton was selected as temperary chairman and Francis D. Pollak acted as secretary. Judge Green said the committee ir selecting the names of the provisional State committee had chosen only those who had consented to serve. He then read the names as follows:

> At large-Edward E. Meaney, Essex: William B. Wills, Eurlington, Dr. John D. McGill, Hudson; J. Howard Carrow, Camden. Bergen County-A. De Ronde, H. D. Winton. Burnington-Dr. J. S. Adams, Colonel R. W. Alberty

Ssex-Colonel James E. Fleming, Hamilton Assex—Colonel James D.

Mallis.

Hudson—Dr. L. J. Gordon, Otto Crouse,
Hunterdon—W. Holt Apgar.

Mirderedon—W. Holt Apgar.

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Middiesex—James Nellson, James Parker.

Monmouth, John Hone, Henry P. Little.

Morris—Paul Revere, George H. Yeaman.

Passaic—W. B. Geurlay.

Somerset—James J. Bergen.

Sussex—Thomas Murford, Samuel T. Smith.

Union—A. B. Cariton, S. M. Williams,

Warren—Charles F. Rittenhouse.

COUNTIES NOT REPRESENTED.

The committee failed to find any one willing to represent Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean or Salem County, and discovered only one in Hunterdon, who is said to be a resident of Mercer, and one each in Passaic and Somerset counties. The committee recommended that the Provisional State Committee be empowered to fill vacancies and increase its membership if it so desires. The report and recommendation were adopted.

The committee also recommended that a mass convention be held in Newark on the afternoon of Thursday of next week. This last recommen dation caused a debate. Captain Righter suggested that the State Committee select the delegates, as the convention in Newark, he feared, would be packed by silver men, who would control it, and the object of the sound-money Democrats would not be attained.

Judge Green said the question had been considered by the committee. It had concluded that it was the proper course, and even if the State Convention was captured by the enemy, it would not defeat their purpose, as the Indianapolis Convention will adopt a sound-money platform and nominate candidates, whether

To avoid bickerings and deals it is proposed to hold the various Republican nominating conventions in Essex County on the same day at different places. The proposition has a good deal to to have them named by a committee. He anticipated no trouble in the convention.

Chairman Winton said that the committee had recommended that the delegates be chosen by a State convention, to avoid criticism, as it had been charged that this inovement was conducted by

The recommendation of the committee was The recommendation of selecting the time adopted, but the question of selecting the time and place for the convention was left with the Provisional State Committee, which convened immediately after the other meeting had ad-

PROVISIONAL STATE COMMITTEE.

The Provisional State Committee organized by electing Henry D. Winton, chairman; A. B. Carlton, treasurer, and Francis Pollak, secretary. The committee decided to issue the following call for a State convention:

for a State convention:

All persons who are in favor of the nomination of candidates for Fresident and Vice-President by the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Indianapolis on September 2, 1896, and who favor the adoption by that Convention of a platform containing an enunciation of true Democratic Principles similar to that adopted by the Democratic State Convention, held at Trenton in May last, declaring, as that did, among other things, against the free coinage of sliver at any ratio, are requested to meet in a convention formally appointed to be held in Taylor's Opera House, Trenton, on Wednesday, August 25, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting twenty delegates to said Indianapolis Convention.

Chairman Provisional State Committee.

FRANCIS D. POLLAK, secretary.

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THE CAMPAIGN IN BERGEN COUNTY.

A FLAG-RAISING IN RUTHERFORD-TO RATIFY AT HASBROUCK HEIGHTS. Rutherford, Aug. 17 (Special).-A handsome Ameri-

can flag bearing the names of McKinley and Hobart was raised in Depot Square Saturday night, the ceremony being witnessed by a thousand people. It was the night of the regular band concert, and, as the flug was swung to the breeze, Dabinett's Band, in the stand on the square, played "The Star Spangled while cheering arose from hundreds of Banner." throats. The flag is twenty-eight feet long. After the flag-raising, an enrolment meeting was held in Lin-coln Hall, in response to an address to voters by the Executive Committee of the Lincoln League, and 125 names were put down of those who pledged themselves to the support of the sound-money candidates and platform. The walls of the hall were almost covered with American flags. Pictures of McKinley Hobart, Harrison and Grant were conspicuous.

The first big ratification meeting of the campaign in Bergen County will be held at Hasbrouck Heights on Tuesday night, and a list of good speakers is an nounced, among whom are Congressman James F Stewart, whose appearance there is likely to be his only one, until late in the campaign, in the smaller county of his district. The Congressman is in great demand. A parade by the Republican clubs of the New-York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad ran neighborhood, including a bicycle brigade, will pre-into a drill engine drawing empty cars. Albert cede the meeting, which will be held in the Auditorium. Good music will be furnished and there will be a stereopticon reproduction of the "Populists" Dream," John L. C. Graves, president of the Republican Club, John L. C. Graves, president of the Republican Club, and J. H. Scharfi, enairman of the executive committee, are in charge of the affair.

The revolt against the ticket among Rutherford Democrats continues, and the local organization is Democrate continues, and the local organization is left with scarceiv half a dozen Democratic of standing left with scarceiv half a dozen Democratic society is almost enmanagement of the Democratic society is almost entirely in the hands of a coterie of active single tax men, who are cheerfully willing to sacrifice any chances of success for the sake of a "campaign of education."

SOUND-MONEY DEMOCRATS IN BERGEN.

Hackensack, Aug. 17 (Special). There is a growing sound-money sentiment among the better class of Democrats in Bergen County, and they are giving utterance to their views in a manner that leaves no doubt about their intentions. Two especially significant actions are those of the Demogratic League of Ridgeheld Township and the Bergen County Democratic Executive Committee. The first organization

election of Bryan.

The Executive Committee has passed a resolution favoring Bryan and free silver, which action was published in the last issue of "The Englewood Times." published in the last issue of "the Engiavoor these is learned, however, that only a few members of the committee were present when the resolution was adopted. One extremely radical silverite moved that all members of the committee who failed to support the Chicago nominees should be requested to resign, which precipitated a sharp discussion and defeat of the proposition. The cooler heads saw the necessity for temporizing, and carried their point by declaring that one-half the committee would be forced out by such a course.

MR. FOWLER TO SPEAK IN WISCONSIN.

Elizabeth, Jug. 17 (Special).-Congressman Charles M. Fowler, of this city, will start Saturday for Wisconsin, where he will stump the Statbe chiefly devoted to the financial issue. Fowler has no time to debate with James E. Mar-County farmers' pienic, as he has more important engagements on hand. Congressman Fowler will be heard in New-Jersey later in the campaign, but just now his services are in demand in the West, and especially in Wisconsin, where the National Committee has made arrangements for him to deliver several speeches.

NEW-JERSEY TRADES CONGRESS.

THE STATE BUREAU OF LABOR AND IN-DUSTRIES CRITICISED - REFORMS RECOMMENDED.

Trenton, Aug. 17 (Special).-The Federation of Trades and Labor Unions held its eighteenth annual congress in the assembly chamber of the State House to-day. The meeting was called to order by President William Yull, of Newark. The secretary, Robert E. Buero, of New-Brunswick, on gates present, but this was attributed to the While there were thirty-two creditors two years retary said the 250 unions represented to-day had a half ago, there were only ten worshippers his office suit, was introduced to the delegates does not appear. after the meeting had been called to order, and he bade them welcome to the city in a ringing labor speech. In the absence of the usual committees everal communications from men prominently identified with labor affairs were read, and all ex-Among other communications was one from James tion. Mr. Martin had been invited to be present and outline the Board's work to the Federation

Charles H. Zimmerman, chief of the Bureau of Labor and Industries, was called upon, and he discussed at great length the routine work and the object of the Bureau of which he is the head.

He advocated the establishment of Government employment agencies, and quoted statistics to show that his department had done much for the laboring classes, but the delegates did not apparently fully agree with Mr. Zimmerman, Sergeant-at-Arms James Donnelly, of the Newark Hatters Union, interrupted the speaker and asked why it was that the State Bureau told the laboring men nothing of the difficulties of the Newark theatrical mechanics. He said New-York nonunion stage carpenters were imported into New-ark, and no report was made of it. Secretary Buero, of the Federation, declared that the State Bureau never acted until some one told them of a violation of the law. He had been compelled to make formal charges before the inspectors would carry out the law respecting the employment of little children. Mr. Zimmerman invited all to advise his bureau of any difficulties in their trade. The report of the Executive Committee, which was read by Chairman B. F. McDonnell, discussed at length the legislative work of the committee, and after telling of the many labor bills passed by the last Legislature, the committee voted the light session a "little better than previous Legislatures."

The committee's recommendations, which were adopted, included a declaration in opposition, to the read the second of the committee of the recent interesting agency of the committee of the recent in the committee of the recent in the committee of the re the object of the Bureau of which he is the head The committee's recommendations, which were

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The following officers were elected: President, William Yufil, Newark: first vice-president, William Marburger, Newark; secretary, Robert E. Buero, New-Brunswick; assistant secretary, Frank Moon-ey, Jersey City: treasurer, J. Howard Reeves, Bridgeton; sergeant-at-arms, John Donnelly, New-ark; Executive Roard, John P. McDonnell, chair-man, Paterson; Frank Mooney, Jersey City; James Green, Hoboken; William H. Clegg, Newark.

HE HURLED HER AROUND IN THE AIR.

THE MANAGER OF A TUTTI-FRUTTI FACTORY FINED IN POLICE COURT.

New-Jersey is represented or not.

James Parker said they were accustomed to packed conventions. They saw the result of them at the one that was packed in Chicago.

Mr. Stevens suggested that the State Committee select delegates and report their selections at the State Convention, reserving the power if the convention is packed against them to authorize the delegation to represent the State.

Mr. Niven contended that the selection of delegates is the function of the State Convention and the delegation to represent the State.

Mr. Niven contended that the selection of delegates is the function of the State Convention and could not be usurped by a committee. They should get as near the people as possible and the delegation should be made by popular choice. day that Mitcheli had at one of their nontime gatherings used improper language to them and stood them on their heads. Mitchell was asked by Judge Eggers if the charges were true and he pleaded guilty. He said Mabel turned away when he was telling a story, refusing to listen, whereupon he seized her about the waist, and, whirling her around, turned her feet over head. Mitchell said he "didn't mean anything by it." Judge Eggers ined him £5. It is probable that a civil action will be brought against Mitchell by the relatives of the aggrieved girls.

MONEY RAISED ON A WEDDING GIFT.

A NOVEL COLLECTION FOR MISSIONARY PUR POSES TAKEN UP AT OCEAN GROVE.

Ocean Grove, Aug. 17 (Special) .- The missionary meetings held under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society came to a close to-day with the 9 o'clock service in the Young People's Temple. At this service Miss Ruth Marie Sites, the Chines; missionary, and Miss Marguerite Wong, a native Chinese convert, both from Foo-Chow, spoke on mis-sionary work abroad, Miss Sites interpreting Miss Wong's address.

The service was marked by a peculiar special colection for the foreign mission work. A handsomgold bracelet, which was given for the cause of Christianity yesterday, was shown to the audience, and an earnest appeal was then made to raise in the collection the sum of \$100\$, the value of the bracelet. This amount was realized, and the bracelet, it was annount was realized, and the bracelet, it was announted, would be given as a welding gift to Miss Mabel Yatman, who is the daughter of Charles H. Yatman, the evangelist, and is soon to be married. The money realized from the sale of the bracelet will be turned into the foreign missionary fund. The woman's encouragement meeting began to-day in the Tabernacle, and will continue until Thursday in the Tabernacle, and will continue until Thursday evening, when the great camp-meeting begins. The speakers to-day included Mrs. Dr. J. H. Knowles, of Newark, and the Rev. Dr. Cheney. This evening Mrs. Margaret bottome, president of the King's Daughters, spoke on "The Baptism of the Spirit" to a large audience. gold bracelet, which was given for the cause of Chris

WIFE GONE, HE RESIGNS.

THE REV. JOSEPH S. VAN DYCK, OP CRANBURY GIVES UP HIS CHARGE.

New-Brunswick, Aug. 17 (Special).-The Rev. Jo eph S. Van Dyck, who for twenty-seven years has been pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, a village in Middlesex County, has resigned his charge This determination of the minister is in consequence of the action of his wife in leaving him and living with her sister, Mr. Thomas W. Schenck, of Dayton, Mr. Van Dyck who is sixty-four years old, was married to Mrs. Celia 1. Plumley, twenty years his junior, on May 13 last. She left him a few weeks ago, and has said that she will not live with him again.

Mr. Van Dyck is greatly cast down by the affair, and feels that his influence is brreparably impaired. This feeling led to his resignation. His son occupied his paipli vesterial.

Efforts by members of the congregation to induce Mrs. Van Dyck to return to her husband have proved fruitless. She declares she made a mistake in marrying him, and will give no further reason for leaving him. who is sixty-four years old, was married to Mr.

MAY BE SETTLED OUT OF CORRE. Bridgeton, N. J., Aug. 17 (Special),-Correspondence

ooking to a settlement of damages out of the comis in progress between sufferers by the Atlantic City railroad disaster and officials of the West Jersey and Sea Shore Railroad. Superintendent A. O. Daylon and counsel will confer with the claimants in this city this week with reference to terms of adjustment.

THE POUNDKEEPER ARRESTED.

John Decker, Hoboken's official Poundkeeper was arrested by Detective Fenton yesterday after noon on complaint of Charles Russek, proprietor any of the Amsterdam Hotel in Hoboken, who accused the Poundkeeper of stealing a valuable St. Hernard dog, a chain and a muzzle. Rusack said that the three stolen articles were all together when he saw them last, and he averred that when he discovered the dog in the pound the chain and the muzzle were missing. He conjectured that they were destroyed so as to make it appear that the St. Bernard was running at large unmuzzled, and therefore an eligible candidate for admission to the poind. Rusack was obliged to pay \$5 to filectate the dog. He then sware out a warrant for the Danish such a state of the contract of t the Poundkespet's arrest. Decker contends thuseak's dog was caught by his assistant

IN TRENTON, AUGUST 26. has resolved to favor sound money and oppose the THE REV. MR. THROOP'S SUIT. "BOB" DAVIS'S FREE EXCURSION. STEAMSHIP COMPANIES OBJECT.

HE WANTS BACK PAY AND \$19,431 ADDI-TIONAL FROM HIS CHURCH.

IF HE GETS THE LATTER HE WILL HEAP IT LIKE COALS OF FIRE UPON THE HEADS OF THE CONGREGATION.

The Rev. Montgomery Hunt Throop, of Jersey City, will not be generally blamed for entertaining the desire that St. Matthew's Church should pay him the \$568 55 it owes him. Perhaps even the members of St. Matthew's do not blame him. His desire is quite comprehensible to them, but, they say, there is no money with which to pay him. Therefore, as told in yesterday's Tribune, the Rev. Mr. Throop has sued his parishioners for the sum of \$20,000. Of this sum 8568 35 is for back salary, and \$19,431 65 is for damages for wear and tear to feelings, worry, loss of sleep and, so Mr. Throop says, the breaking of a life contract. To put it in another way, the Rev. Mr. Throop is suing for a divorce from the church with alimony. The church, or a part of it, at least, does not object to the divorce, but it draws the line at alimony, just as it has already drawn

St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Church. which stands in Sussex-st., near the river, was at one time one of the most influential religious bodies in Jersey City. But for several years it has been running down, until, Mr. Throop says, at the time he became its rector, more than two years ago, its creditors numbered thirty-two, and its debts amounted to \$2,000. membership of 25,800 workingmen. Mayor E N. | in St. Matthew's Church last Sunday. Whether | through this means alone. Four barges were ample Yard, of Trenton, dressed in an outing shirt and any of these worshippers were creditors or not

To a Tribune reporter yesterday afternoon Mr. Throop said that the situation of St. Mat- crease in the attendance for two years. This was thew's Church was hopeless. "The locality is when the Democratic bosses were not in favor, as being filled up by people who do not speak the English language," he said. "There are was a prospect of the silk-stocking element sup-Poles, Scandinavians and a few Germans, and plying a Moses to succeed "Bob" and "Denny" as those who do speak English are Roman Catho-

Hes." It was evident that in the mind of the rector it was impossible for good Episcopalians to worship in the midst of such heathen. "During larity my short rectorship," he said, "148 families have moved further away from the church."

own property near the church building?" inquired the reporter. The Rev. Mr. Throop looked thoughtfully out of the window into the landscape of the area-

way and rubbed his shaven chin meditatively for a moment. "I believe they do," he said at length. "It would injure the value of that property if

St. Matthew's Church were to seek another location, wouldn't it?" ventured the reporter. "I should think it would," said Mr. Throop again. "And yet there is no way that services

eating up the property of the church." The Rev. Mr. Throop furthermore said that when he became rector of the church in February, 1894, at a salary of \$1,000 a year, which, be it known, was only half of what he had received at his last rectorship in Chicago, it was under-stood that he was to be a preferred creditor. stood that he was to be a preferred creditor. From subsequent occurrences the Rev. Mr. Throop doubtless thinks that his parish understood that the terms of their agreement meant that they were to prefer to owe him rather than anybody else. At any rate after the first two months he says his parish began and continued to owe him with great regularity.

Then Mr. Throop went on to make a statement that tends to put the church members in the light of ungrateful children. "For twelve years," he said. "St. Matthew's Church has steadily

he said, "St. Matthew's Church has steadily failen off in revenue at the rate of \$300 a year until the first year of my rectorship, when it gained \$400. I knew my success was ephemeral and told Bishop Starkey so, but at his urging I consented to semain."

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About the middle of last May, after the parishioners had been for more than a year practically reducing their rector's salary by failing to pay it, they asked him to accept a reduction of salary or resign. The rector says that he offered to refer the subject to the standing committee of the diocese to decide whether he should resign or accept a reduction of salary or whether the church should remove to a place where success was possible. This, however, was and damages awarded me for failure to keep

The Rev. Mr. Throop says he doesn't want the money he asks for. In case it is awarded him he will heap it and several bushels of coals of fire on the heads of the church. What he wants

he will heap it and several bushels of coals of fire on the heads of the church. What he wants to do is to prove that vestrymen can't violate their obligations to their rector with impunity. If he wins his suit he will give to the vestry \$19.431 65 to help them pay him the \$568-35 salary they owe him.

Dr. James Rector is one of the vestrymen who desire to get rid of the Rev. Mr. Throop.

"Mr. Throop is pigheaded." he said to the reporter yesterday. "He thinks he is abused, but we don't agree with him. We have made application for his removal, but the Bishop is away and can't act on the matter for a month. I suppose Mr. Throop will continue to preach until he is removed. I don't see how the Bishop can fail to remove a man who has brought a suit against his church. We've no money we can pay him with. The only way is to mortgage the church. Mr. Throop knows that, so I suppose he will continue to preach to empty seats until the Bishop removes him. Go and see him. He'll tell you all about it."

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what the Bishop will do is what is exercising both the vestrymen and the Rev. Mr. Throop.

TYPHOID IN ELIZABETH.

A NUMBER OF CASES DUE TO POLLUTED WELL WATER.

Elizabeth, Aug. 17 (Special).-Typhoid fever. caused by drinking impure well water, is preva-ent just now in this city. There are twelve uses in the General Hospital, and several phycuses in the General Hospital, and several physicians in this city report having one or more typhoid patients each. There are probably not fewer than thirty cases in all scattered throughout the city, and in nearly every instance the trouble has been traced to polluted wells.

During the fearful heat of last week the city water, which is comparatively free from disease germs, became so warm in the pipes as to make it nauseating to drink unless it was kept on ice. Many people, therefore, took to drinking the much cooler well water, with the result that there was quite a marked increase in the number of typhoid fever cases. Only a few of them, however, are said to be serious.

THE REILLYVILLE POISONING.

FUNERAL OF THE DEAD GIRL ORGANIST-THE OTHER VICTIMS RECOVERING.

Lambertville, Aug. 17 (Special).—Miss May Frizzle, the victim of the poisoned cream eaten at the mountain harvest home held near Reillyville on Thursday, was buried this afternoon, the funeral eing held in the little Methodist Church at Rock-The church was crowded with friends of

town. The church was crowded with friends of the young woman, who had been an active member in the church, as well as the organist, and was a general favorite of the congregation.

Fred Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson are still confined to the house. The others who ate the cream are out of danger.

The eream was made by the farmers having the harvest home in charge, but no cause can be given by them for the poisoning. It is said, however, that the can from which the cream was taken must have become polluted, in some manner unknown to them, after reaching the grove.

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A MACHINIST WITH OSCULATORY TENDENCIES,
Paterson, Aug. 17 (Special) — Joseph Maguire, a machinist, forty years old, after drinking considerable rum yesterday, started along Marshall-st, embracing and kissing pretty Sunday-school girls. Several ranfor a policeman. Maguire in the mean time accosted Miss. Elza Bean. He three his arms about her waist, but she in turn wound a sinewy member round his neck, and, holding him "in chancery," proceeded to pound his face until she had made his nose bleed and blackened his eye. Several women who witnessed the occurrence ran out to help Miss Bean, and the mark times.

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TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE ACCEPT THE HOS-

The annual free excursion of the Robert Davis Hudson County. Eight barges and four tugs were chartered to accommodate the guests of the Demo-cratic leader, and 19,999 pepole were extracted from the population of the county. The voyage was to

River View Grove. The free excursion has been a source of great advertising for the Democratic boss. He hit on the scheme seven years ago, and has annually had his excursion for the poor since. According to the calculations of his lieutenants, the popularity of Davis has during the seven years increased 100 per cent



"BOB" DAVIS.

to accommodate the excursionists the first year, came necessary because of the growth the fleet is over doubled. There was a slight election returns had been against them, and there leaders. The reformers adopted neminations at open primaries as the cure for party evils. Davis smiled. is an artist in conducting primaries. The reformers were distanced and Davis was again in

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FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT TO A MILL SUPER-

New-Brunswick, Aug. 17 (Special). - Abraham Netherwood, sixty-seven years old, who lives at No. 8 Codwise-ave., New-Brunswick, was to-day the victim of a horrible accident, from which he will probably die. Mr. Netherwood has been for fifteen years the superintendent of the spinning department of the Norfolk and New-Brunswick Hosiery Company, whose plant is on the Delaware and Raritan Canal, in this city.

Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning he began his work in Mill No. 1, on the fourth floor of the factory. Belts are taken from the shafts on Saturdays, and readjusted on Monday mornings. acing of a four-inch main driving belt, drives all the machinery in the building, had become torn. Mr. Netherwood, assisted by John Gray, was repairing the belt with strong cords or thongs. The belt runs from floor to ceiling: it hung loose upon the shafting, the pulley revolving near it at the rate of 150 revolutions a minute. Mr. Netherwood stood upon a standarder. There were come torn. Mr. Netherwood, assisted by John Gray, was repairing the belt with strong cords or hung loose upon the shafting, the pulley revolving many witnesses to the accident, but it is uncertain what immediately occasioned it. It seems probable, however, that before the operation of tightening the lacing had been completed, the friction on the pulley started the belt into motion, hauled it taut and then began to turn it.

In an instant a horrible scene was before th eyes of 150 operatives, most of them women and girls. Mr. Netherwood's right arm, by some mischance, had been caught inside the fast-revolving He was lifted from the step-ladder and hurled upward. His head struck the ceiling, and the powerful leverage furnished by the encased arm swung his body over and around the shafting. Up once more he went, while the women in the room turned their eyes from the scene in speech-

less horror. Around and down he came again, and then his right arm was torn from its socket and his body was hurled to the floor. The uncontrolled movements of his bedy in its wild revolution around the shafting had involved also his left arm in the belt. The left forearm was crushed and torn to shreds, while above the elbow the arm was broken.

A WOMAN WITH WHEELS.

AROUND HIS EMPLOYER'S OFFICE AND OUT OF THE WINDOW.

Paterson, Aug. 17 (Special).-E. Frank Hart, law student, politician and champion of women's rights, has lost faith in human nature, and has departed on a vacation to recover from nervous shock. Mr Hart was poring over Blackstone this morning when a tall, gaunt, muscular woman inquired for Counsellor Randall, who was seated in the inner

woman to Mr. Randall, stopping her cars with her fingers and talking fast. "I left a watch with Sykes, the jeweller, six months ago. It was an helrloom in the family. I had to hurry him up and he got mad." Here the woman strode over to the lawyer, placed both hands on his shoulders

THEY COMPLAIN OF THE LARGE INCREASE IN THEIR TAXES IN HOBOKEN, BUT WITHOUT EFFECT.

Representatives of three steamship companies having landings in Hoboken made vigorous protests at a meeting of the Board of Appeal in the cases of taxes held in the Hoboken City Hall yesterday afternoon Ex-Judge A. Q. Garretson, for the Hamburg-Ameri can Packet Company, said that the valuation placed on the company's property this year is \$406,600, or \$122,160 more than the assessment for 1806. He asked a reduction of \$123,000, saying that the real value of the property had not increased to the company. The company, he said, thinks that it should be treated as a manufacturing enterprise, and does not want its life crushed out by taxes. It is a benefit to the city, he explained, as it brings people to Hoboken who spend money there, and furthermore furnishes employment to hundreds who live in the city. He said if the company was taxed so high that it was obliged to move

t would be a bad thing for Hoboken. Gustav H. Schwab, in behalf of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, made a plea for the re-Lioyd Steamship Company, made a pice for the feducation of that company's valuation, which was placed this year at \$33,000 in real and \$25,500 in personal property, making a total of \$63,000, against a total of \$29,700 for 1855. Mr. Schwab said that the value of the property to the company had not been enhanced, but probably had decreased owing to the financial depression prevailing. He thought that the assessed valuations should be less than \$25,500, levied in 1856.

in 18%.

G. M. Sorrell, general manager of the Ocean Steamship Company, of Savannah, made a similar appeal from the assessed valuation of \$402,000 for 18%, against \$248,000 for 18%. He said that the property could not be sold for \$250,000.

The Commissioners, after the hearing, declined to make any reductions. It is understood that the owners of river-front property, whose taxes have been increased, will appeal to the Supreme Court.

THIEVES IN A PARSONAGE.

THEY ARE CAPTURED, BUT SOON ESCAPE FROM A JAIL IN RED BANK.

Red Bank, Aug. 17 (Special).-Two burglars visited the First Baptist Church parsonage this morning The Rev. J. K. Manning, pastor of the church, has been away for several days, and the house was unoccupied. The parsonage is situated in Maple-ave. between Le Roy Place and Monmouth-st. The thieves entered the house through a wind w and were seen getting into the building by Joseph Conover, a son of Sidney Conover. The young man hastened to head quarters and gave the alarm. Policeman Amos Benwent with Conover to the scene. The thiever must have seen them approaching, for they ran ou of a rear door into the yard and jumped into an ad joining field. The officer and Conov r started in pur suit, each selecting his man. Bennett's thief ran through fields toward the business section, while the other thief went in another direction. The former

other thief went in another direction. The former stumbled into a brook which was partially hidden by weeds and fell. He was easily taken by Bennett, who marched him off to the jall in the Town Hall. The other thief sought to save himself by threatening Conover, but the latter did not scare, and succeeded in capturing the man, who was also made a prisoner in the jall.

The men had some silverware in their possession which had been taken from Mr. Manning's house. The officers found at the house a revolver and knife which were left by the thieves. Judge Child set 12 o'clock as the time for the theves, hearing. Bennett went to the jall shortly before that time to bring them to court, but the thieves had fiel. The cell doors were locked, and it is the belief of the police that their release was effected by another member of the gang, which has been operating along the shore recently. The police have been at work all the afternoon, and the country roundabout has been secured for a trace of the burgiars, but at a late hour to-night they had not been captured.

A LINEMAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

HIS WIFE, WHOM HE HAD JUST LEFT, FOUND HIS BODY ON SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN.

Washington, N. J., Aug. 17 (Special) -- John H. Marshall, foreman of a gang of linemen for the American Long Distance Telephone Company, who had charge of the line between Bethlehem, Penn., and this place, and had been making his home here for some time. yesterday morning hired a carriage, and, with his wife as a companion, started out to inspect the line between Washington and Hackettstown, reached the base of Schooley's Mountain, Marshall told his wife to drive around the mountain on the wagon road and he would follow the line and join her in an hour on the other side. A heavy thunderstorm came up, and after Mrs. Marshall had waited more than three hours she became alarmed. She tied the horse and started afoot over the mountain, following the line of poles. At the summit of the mountain it be-gan to rain in torrents, but she kept on her way over rocks and through briers and bushes. It was just gerting dark when she came upon the body of her

was removed to this place, and to-morrow will be taken to Millburn, N. J., for burial.

Marshall was thirty-three years old and was the son of Roger Marshall, an express agent at Millburn. His parents were at Mount Tabor attending camp-meeting when informed by telegram of their son's feath. Marshall's young wife is prostrated, and doubts are entertained of her recovery.

ACCUSED OF PIRACY. . .

THREE RESPECTED CITIZENS OF KEYPORT AND CHARGED WITH TAKING OTHER

MEN'S OYSTERS. Matawan, Aug. 17 (Special).-Richard Lec. Allen Walling and John Flinn, three well-known and re spected citizens of Keyport, were arrested this morning upon complaint of H. O. Bauer and Harry Hopkins, of Keyport, who charge them with oyster piracy. The complainants aver that the three mer

removed oysters from a claim staked out and planted by Bauer and Hopkins. The defendants assert that the growth of the oysters in the bed in question was a natural one, and that they therefore question was a natural one, and that they therefore had a lawful right to remove the oysters.

When the time for the hearing before Justice Warner approached, the court-room was crowded with representative men of the town, who were friends of either the complainants or the defendants. Shortly after the trial opened, Alfred Walling, ir.. counsel for the defendants, cut short the proceedings by raising the point that the beds in question were over the Monmouth line and in Middlesex County. The Court sustained the point and the men were discharged. Complaint will probably be made in Middlesex County.

AN ITALIAN SHOOTS HIS LANDLORD.

THE VICTIM MAY NOT RECOVER-HIS ASSAILANT ESCAPES.

Paterson, Aug. 15 (Special) —Giorga Carnevale, an Italian, twenty-eight years old, was shot at his home, No. 25 Lawrence-st., just after midnight last night by his brother-in-law, Guiseppe Baretti, who lives near him. Baretti had been out of employment for two months and had boarded with the Carnevales. He quarrelled with them last night and shot his landlord across the table. The bullet entered the socket of the eye and lodged near the ear. Carnevale was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. It is believed that he will not survive. Barbetti escaped and has not been arrested.

SUICIDE CAUSED BY THE HEAT.

The body of a man about fifty years old was found yesterday morning on the farm of Paul Wissen, in Irvington. The man's throat was cut from ear to ear. There was no knife or other weapon near the body. There were blood stains on the grass at intervals for some distance from where the body lay, showing that the man had walked from where his throat was out to the place where from where his throat was cut to the place where he died. A search was made for a knife or razor, but none was found. The man's clothing, which was of good make, was wet, indicating that the body had iain there during the rainstorm on Sunday night. In a pocket of the trousers was a penny, all the money that was found upon him. There were no signs of a struggle either in the vicinity or in the sheds or stables near by. The man's hair and beard were black and heavy, and his nose was prominent. The body was removed to the Morgue in Newark, and a detective visited Irvington and made an investigation of the case. The body was identified later at the Morgue as that of Arthur Maike, a German, having a wife and family at No. 244 South Ninth-st. Newark. He had been out of employment, despondent and sickly for a year. Several times he had talked of suicide, the was affected by the heat a week ago, and three days ago he disappeared. County Physician Washington said the case was evidently one of suicide.

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Jarvis Wanser, a brother of Mayor Wanser, died on Sunday night at his mother's home, No. 481 Jersey-ave., Jersey City. He was prostrated by the heat Thursday night, but his condition was not considered serious until Sunday afternoon, when a considered serious until Sunday afternoon, when a complication of troubles developed, and the heart in became weak. Efforts to stimulate the action of the heart failed. He was forty-four years old, and from boyhood he had been employed by his father, who was for many years a produce commission merchant in Washington Market. In 18M, after his father had failed, Jarvis was appointed a clerk in the City Clerk's office, and was employed there at the time of his death. He was a bachelor,

PITALITY OF THE DEMOCRATIC BOSS.

Association was given yesterday to the poor of



the front, and the free excursion increased in popu-Thousands poor in purse have found the excur-

office, shows his fidelity to the 'Boss' by joining the excursion, hopeful of winning the smile and favor of the man who dictates all the nominations and appointments. These politicians and would-be office-holders shout the praise of the king and flock about the bars easer to invite all about them to slake their thirst-for the receipts of the bars go toward defraying the expense. The free excursion affords a great opportunity for the penniless, who are always dry and talk profoundly of their talk with that greatest of political leaders, "my friend Bob," and promise their support to every one who asks them to induize. Of course, the cost of these free excursions is heavy, and as the receipts of the bars may be inadequate the hat is passed among those who hold office and hope to, and as it is protable that the leader may inspect the list of contributors the donations are not small. A programme is always issued, a souvenir programme, with a picture and blographical sketch of the great leader, the order of dancing and several hundred pages of advertisement.

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INTENDENT IN THE PRESENCE OF MANY OPERATIVES.

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As soon as the operatives recovered their presence of mind they rushed to the assistance of Mr. Netherwood, whom they expected to find dead. To their surprise, he had not lost consciousness, and he asked to be taken to the Wells Memorial Hospital. Drs. Williamson, Mans and Smith were summoned, and gave what relief they could until an ambulance arrived, which conveyed the terribly injured man to the hospital. Many of the employes were deeply affected by the scene, and the room was closed for the day.

At the hospital both arms were cut off. Little hope for Mr. Netherwood's recovery was expressed this afternoon. Even should he survive the shock he will be maimed and helpless the remainder of his life. He has a wife and stepchildren.

SHE CHASES A PATERSON LAW STUDENT

"I am Mrs. Sarah Coombs, of New-st," said the